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Attached is an Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 20, 2004.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/715,738

Attorney Docket: DP-302242

Filing Date: 11/18/2003

Group Art Unit: 1763

Applicant: David B. Rich et al.

Title: DEEP REACTIVE INO ETCHING PROCESS  
AND MICROELECTROMECHANICAL  
DEVICES FORMED THEREBY

MS Fee/Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 7, 2004.

Pursuant to the filing of a the subject Divisional Application, which is a division of U.S.  
Serial Number 09/782,393, and prior to calculation of fees in connection with said filing, please  
amend the application as follows.

I. Amendment to the Claims

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II. Remarks

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